

The Daily Astorian.

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AN ADVANCED DIVINE.

T. DEWITT TALMAGE, a New York preacher of note, is a century in advance of his time. He thinks that sectional and denominational division should cease.

His big Brooklyn church burned down last Sunday week; the following Sunday he preached at the Academy of Music. Among other things he said: "I now make an appeal to all christendom to help us, and I will acknowledge the receipt of every contribution, great or small with my own hand. We want to build a larger and better church; we want it a national church, in which people of all creeds and all nations may find a home. The contributions already sent in make a small-hearted church forever impossible. Would not I be a sorry spectacle for angels and men, if in a church built by Israelites and Catholics, as well as all styles of people communally called evangelical, I should, instead of the banner of the Lord God Almighty, raise the fluttering rag of small sectarianism?"

"If we had \$300,000 we would put them all into one great monument to God. I say now to all the Baptists that we shall have a baptistery. I say to all Episcopalians, we shall have in our services, as heretofore at our communion table, portions of their liturgy. I say to Catholics, we shall have a cross over the pulpit and probably on the tower. I say to Methodists, we mean to sing there like the voice of mighty thunderings."

"I do not know but I see on the horizon the first gleam of the morning which shall unite all denominations in one organization, distinguished only by locality, as in apostolic times."

THE COMING CONGRESS.

The reason why the opening of the Fifty-first congress is awaited with more general interest than was excited by the gathering of any of its predecessors in recent years can readily be pointed out. This year, for the first time since 1875, the Republican party will be in control of both branches of our national legislature. Every congress which met since March 4 of that year has been dominated in its popular branch by the Democracy, except that which began its existence with the presidency of James A. Garfield, and that party exercised supremacy in the upper as well as the lower branch of the congress preceding that one. In the Forty-seventh congress, however, which was in existence during the first half of the Garfield-Arthur administration, although the Republicans had a small majority in the house, the senate was a tie, there being thirty-seven Democrats, one re-adjuster—Mahone—and one independent—David Davis. Mahone usually voted with the Republicans on partisan matters, while Davis distributed his favors nearly equally between the two parties, but neither party was in full and unrestricted control of that body.

The fact that not for sixteen years past until now has any congress come into being which was dominated in both branches by the Republicans will direct the attention of the country with more than usual interest to the one which will assemble this year. When the Forty-third congress met in 1873, Grant was just beginning his second term in the presidency. Over the upper branch of that congress vice president Henry Wilson presided, with Matthew H. Carpenter and Henry B. Anthony successively presidents of the senate pro tempore. James G. Blaine was made speaker of the house in that year for the third time. That was the latest congress over which the Republicans bore undisputed sway in both branches, and the country is anxious to see how they will acquit themselves in the coming one, after having been prevented from exercising full legislative power for about a decade and a half past. That the party will meet the expectations of the country in this direction seems altogether safe to predict. The Republicans were intrusted with power and responsibility in an era in which the problems to be met and mastered were far more numerous and complex than those which confront the country at this moment, and they at all times proved themselves equal to the most delicate and exacting requirements of the situation.

It is said the United States is destined to become a nation of blondes. The population of Norway shows a percentage of 97.25 of light eyes. Flaxen hair appears in 57.5 per cent. while absolutely black hair is only found in the ratio of 2 per cent. The immigration from Scandinavian countries in 1888 numbered 80,000, or about one-sixth of the entire immigration that year. The immigration

from Germany is also very largely made up of pure blondes, while that from the British Isles and other European countries is very mixed, with blondes still in the lead.

The Illinois Steel company proposes to go into the manufacture of tin. The proposition is to issue, \$5,000,000 in 20-year 5-per-cent. bonds, convertible into stock at the option of the holders, and to put in a plant for the manufacture of tin. The company reports a prosperous business for the past year. The orders have been so large as to compel the purchase of 300,000 tons of pig iron outside of its ordinary supplies. The stock will be listed in New York and will be expected to pay 6 per cent. dividends.

BRET HARTE became a novelist by accident. It happened in this way: He was the editor of the *Overland Magazine*, and failing to secure a story of California life he wrote one himself. It was "The Luck of Boaring Camp," which was received with a storm of abuse on the Pacific Coast. In the East, however, it had a immense success, and was the commencement of his literary fortune.

The coldest region in the United States is the stretch of country on the northern border from the Minnesota lakes to the western line of Dakota. At Pembina, which lies near the 49th parallel, the lowest temperature recorded in the great storm of the winter of 1873 was 56° below zero. This is believed to be the lowest temperature reached in the United States.

LEGACIES to the amount of \$9,000 left by Benjamin Franklin and John Scott, to be expended on public improvements, have amounted by investment for nearly a century to about \$110,000. Of this \$100,000 will be devoted to the erection of a large public bath in Philadelphia, while the remaining \$10,000 will be laid aside for another hundred years.

The citizens of Taylorsville, Neb., recently tarred and feathered old Jason Mitchell and then rode him on a rail. Instead of resenting this treatment, Jason seemed to enjoy it. This puzzled the boys very much until the old man sued twenty-five of them for \$100 damages each and got it. Then they began to see that Jason really had the most fun.

MAGGIE STEWART, aged 15 years, managed to travel from Glasgow to New York without paying a cent of fare, supported all the way by well-to-do passengers whom she amused. She had broken a pitcher belonging to the woman by whom she was employed, and on that account ran away.

NEW ORLEANS has taken on a virtuous fit in the matter of gambling, and is moving to suppress everything in that line from craps among the rousters, to poker, loo and bacarat in the swell clubs. This is probably in interests of the Louisiana lottery, which permits no competition.

The city council of Los Angeles, Cal., sat as a board of equalization and put a 20 per cent. raise upon property in the business portion of the city, and now the owners of that property refuse to pay the increase and suits have been instituted to enjoin its collection.

The wife of John P. St. John, Jr., son of the prohibition apostle, has just sued for divorce at Santa Fe on the ground of her husband's habitual drunkenness. Somebody should hire the Kansas ex-governor at \$50 per night to talk prohibition to his son.

E. J. BALDWIN, the California millionaire, has been a blacksmith, farmer, stable-keeper, commercial traveler, boatman of a canal-boat and a grocer during his extraordinary career. He is now 60 years old and worth \$18,000,000.

The coinage of gold dollars at the Philadelphia mint is limited to \$5,000 a year, and they are put in the possession of the Treasury to make exact change in paying depositors of gold bullion.

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